

FIGURE 1

FIGURE 1 is a schematic diagram of a network system 100. The network system 100 includes a central network 150 and three computer systems 110. The central network 150 includes four nodes 140, 130, 135, and 120. The central network 150 is connected to the three computer systems 110. The central network 150 is also connected to a hub 120. The central network 150 is also connected to a hub 130. The central network 150 is also connected to a hub 135. The central network 150 is also connected to a hub 140.

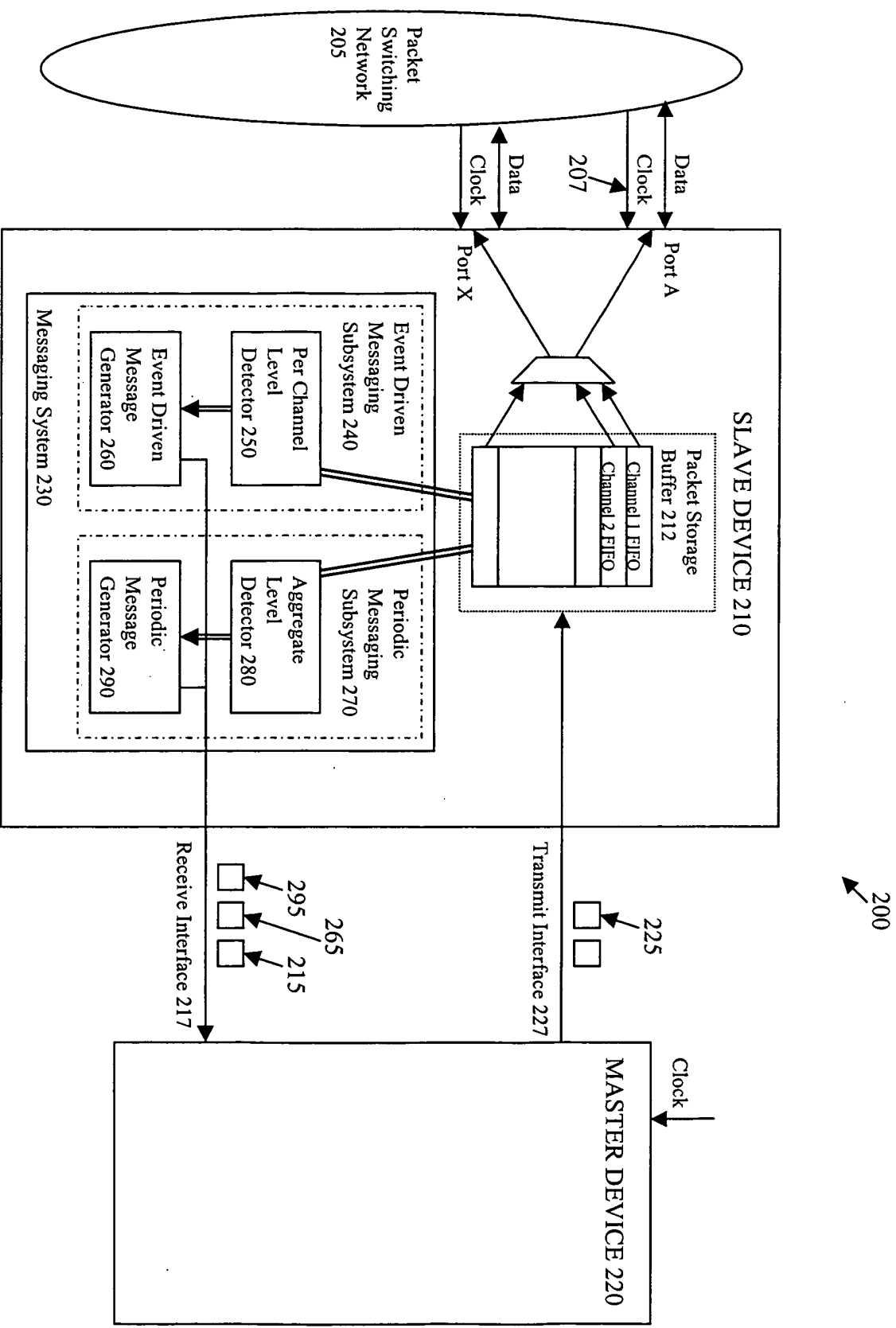


FIGURE 2

FIG. 2 is a block diagram of a slave device 210 and a master device 220.